

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2
February 19, 2021 – 9:30 am
Matthew Training Center, Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 9:30 am, February 19, 2021.

Members Present: Commissioners Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Darwin Kurtenbach, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Brenda Hanten; School and Public Lands Commissioner Ryan Brunner (on phone); Non-Voting Members - SD Department of Agriculture representative Bill Smith; SDSU Representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary and Plant Industry Program Manager Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Duane Buckmeier made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes of the September 15, 2020, meeting. With no changes, the Chairman declared the minutes approved as presented.

Old Business

No old business presented.

New Business

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests (Exhibit #3)

(R) = Renewal / (N) = New request / **(NN) = New & not in Rules, would need rules hearing**

Butte County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Scotch Thistle (R), Common Burdock (R),

Common Mullein (R), Common Tansy (N)

Campbell County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Clark County – Bull Thistle (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)

Custer County – Common Mullein (R)

Day County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Fall River County – Scotch Thistle (R)

Faulk County – Flowering Rush (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)

Hamlin County – Bull Thistle (R), Yellow Toadflax (R), Poison Hemlock (R)

Harding County – Scotch Thistle (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R),

Common Burdock (R), Common Mullein (R)

Jackson County – Sulfur Cinquefoil (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Common Mullein (R)

Jerauld County – Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistle (N)

Lawrence County – Common Mullein (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)

Pennington County – Common Tansy (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Puncturevine (R), Yellow Toadflax (N)

Tripp County – Diffuse Knapweed (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R),

Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistle (R)

Walworth County – Palmer Amaranth (N)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Craig Magedanz to approve the locally noxious weed requests. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Reports were given on State Plant Regulatory Official duties which were assumed by Sievers in November, the federal deregulation of emerald ash borer as well as assisted the Association of SD County Weed and Pest Boards with booths at Black Hills Stock Show and set up at the Sioux Falls Farm Show. Brenda introduced Jeanne Goodman, the interim Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Hunter Roberts, interim Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

Jeremiah Phelps, Weed and Pest Program Specialist, gave his report on the inspection/acre summaries for noxious weeds as well as working at the Sioux Falls Farm Show and Black Hills Stock Show booths.

District and agency reports were given by Craig Magedanz, Duane Buckmeier, Darwin Kurtenbach, Lynn Diebert, Brenda Hanten, and Paul Coughlin.

Bill Smith, Division Director for Resource, Conservation and Forestry talked about EAB and the State Conservation Commission.

Paul Johnson stated he can now attend meetings with up to 60 people and the morning agronomy sessions that he has been working on.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on planned projects for 2021. He also talked about EAB and ash trees in our state are a higher percentage than other places. We've seen an increase in Japanese beetle in the Vermillion and Madison areas. Pine shoot beetle trapping will continue for one more year for export reasons.

Jeremiah Phelps and Chad Kiel gave the bio control report, with plans to establish news sites in 2021.

Mike Stenson, USDA APHIS-PPQ, reported there was no EAB bio control recovered. He also reported on grasshopper numbers.

Scott Guffey met with the Commission to discuss a category transfer of funds for his salt cedar grant from last year, WP-C21-12. Due to dry conditions, Pennington County couldn't make herbicide applications or conduct survey work last fall. Paul Coughlin made a motion to approve Pennington County's request for category transfers to allow them to purchase additional chemical for their project, with the intent that any chemical left over goes to adjoining counties. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Public Comment Period was held. Dave Tatum from Hyde County gave comments.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2021 were given on the following:

| GRANT # | COUNTY | ORGNZTN | FRSTNM | LASTNAME | PROJECT |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---|
| WP-C21-1 | Hyde | Co. W/P Bd | Dave | Tatum | Shelterbelt Noxious Weed Control & Education |
| WP-C21-2 | Hyde | Co. W/P Bd | Dave | Tatum | Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share |
| WP-C21-3 | Douglas | Co. W/P Bd | Kim | Klein | Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share |
| WP-C21-5 | Douglas | Co. W/P Bd | Kim | Klein | Mullein Education and Chemical Cost Share |
| WP-C21-6 | Butte | Co. W/P Bd | Clint | Pitts | Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education and Chemical Cost Share |
| WP-C21-7 | Butte | Co. W/P Bd | Clint | Pitts | Phragmites Clean Up on the Belle Fourche River |
| WP-C21-8 | Fall River | Co. W/P Bd | Nina | Steinmetz | Common Mullein Assistance Project |
| WP-C21-10 | Assn of SD | Co. W/P Bd | Gary | Pribyl | 2020 Public Media Outreach Project |
| WP-C21-11 | Hughes | Co. W/P Bd | Dugan | Petersen | Puncturevine Application in Highly Infested Areas |
| WP-C21-12 | Pennington | Co. W/P Bd | Scott | Guffey | Pennington County Cheyenne River Watershed Weed Mgmt Project |
| WP-C21-13 | SDSU Extension WEED Project | | Paul O. | Johnson | Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program |
| WP-C21-14 | Meade | Co. W/P Bd | Nathan | Jagim | Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project |
| WP-C21-15 | Meade | Co. W/P Bd | Nathan | Jagim | Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project |
| WP-C21-16 | Meade | Co. W/P Bd | Nathan | Jagim | Meade County Tamarix Project |
| WP-C21-17 | Deuel | Co. W/P Bd | Keith | Goens | Poison Hemlock Bio Control Project |

| GRANT # | COUNTY | ORGNZTN | FRSTNM | LASTNAME | PROJECT |
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| WP-C21-18 | Deuel | Co. W/P Bd | Keith | Goens | Chemical Control of Poison Hemlock |

FY2022 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$230,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants

| GRANT # | COUNTY | ORGNZTN | FRSTNM | LASTNAME | PROJECT |
|----------|-------------|------------|---------|--------------|---|
| WP-22-1 | Minnehaha | Co. W/P Bd | Jason | McCubbin | Chemical, Equipment Repairs |
| WP-22-2 | Pennington | Co. W/P Bd | Scott | Guffey | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-3 | Brown | Co. W/P Bd | Chris | Hemen | Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Bio Workshops, Radio Ads, Booth |
| WP-22-4 | Beadle | Co. W/P Bd | Larry | Neuharth | Chemical |
| WP-22-5 | Codington | Co. W/P Bd | Steve | Molengraaf | Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment |
| WP-22-6 | Brookings | Co. W/P Bd | Misty | Moser | Chemical |
| WP-22-7 | Yankton | Co. W/P Bd | Jim | Liebsch | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-8 | Davison | Co. W/P Bd | Gregory | Geppert | Chemical |
| WP-22-9 | Lawrence | Co. W/P Bd | David | Heck | Chemical |
| WP-22-10 | Aurora | Co. W/P Bd | Skyler | Kehn | Chemical |
| WP-22-12 | Bon Homme | Co. W/P Bd | Jacque | Humpal | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-14 | Buffalo | Co. W/P Bd | Derek | Zastrow | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Supplies |
| WP-22-15 | Butte | Co. W/P Bd | Dwayne | Heidrich | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-16 | Campbell | Co. W/P Bd | Lynn | Deibert | Chemical, Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment |
| WP-22-17 | Charles Mix | Co. W/P Bd | Josh | Rouse | Chemical, Spray Parts |
| WP-22-18 | Clark | Co. W/P Bd | Brian | Jenkins | Chemical |
| WP-22-19 | Clay | Co. W/P Bd | Dennis | Ganschow | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-20 | Corson | Co. W/P Bd | Chris | Lynch | Chemical, Contract/Seasonal Labor, Promotion/Education |
| WP-22-21 | Custer | Co. W/P Bd | Mike | Baldwin | Chemical, Bio Control, Cost Share with Landowners, Spray Equipment, Education |
| WP-22-22 | Day | Co. W/P Bd | Ben | Braaten | Chemical, Contractual Labor/Equipment |
| WP-22-23 | Deuel | Co. W/P Bd | Keith | Goens | Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment, Bio Control Costs |
| WP-22-25 | Douglas | Co. W/P Bd | Kim | Klein | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment Repair/Upgrade, Advertising |
| WP-22-26 | Edmunds | Co. W/P Bd | Mike | Jager | Chemical |
| WP-22-27 | Fall River | Co. W/P Bd | Nina | Steinmetz | Chemical, Upgrade Equipment, Promotional Items |
| WP-22-28 | Faulk | Co. W/P Bd | Aimee | Law, Auditor | Chemical, Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-29 | Grant | Co. W/P Bd | Nathan | Mueller | Chemical, Labor, Application Equipment |
| WP-22-30 | Gregory | Co. W/P Bd | Dewayne | Bennett | Chemical, Newspaper Ads |
| WP-22-31 | Haakon | Co. W/P Bd | Virgil | Smith | Chemical, Update Equipment, Datalogger |
| WP-22-32 | Hamlin | Co. W/P Bd | Brad | Anderson | Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment |
| WP-22-33 | Hand | Co. W/P Bd | Randy | Peck | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |

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| WP-22-34 | Hanson | Co. W/P Bd | Vince | Kayser | Chemical |
| WP-22-35 | Harding | Co. W/P Bd | Misty | Koan | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-36 | Hughes | Co. W/P Bd | Dugan | Petersen | Chemical, Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-37 | Hutchinson | Co. W/P Bd | Clifford | Tjaden | Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-38 | Hyde | Co. W/P Bd | Dave | Tatum | Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Sprayer/Injections System Parts, Educational Mailings |
| WP-22-39 | Jackson | Co. W/P Bd | Vicki | Wilson | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Educational/Promotional Items, Publication Costs, Public Seminars, Equipment, Repairs |
| WP-22-40 | Jerauld | Co. W/P Bd | Eric | Schroeder | Chemical |
| WP-22-41 | Jones | Co. W/P Bd | Travis | Hendricks | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Meeting Expense, Advertising |
| WP-22-42 | Kingsbury | Co. W/P Bd | Tanya | Flegel | Chemical, Contractual Labor, Educational Events, Publications, Newspaper |
| WP-22-43 | Lake | Co. W/P Bd | Nels | Nelson | Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Update Spray Equipment |
| WP-22-44 | Lincoln | Co. W/P Bd | Terry | Fluit | Chemical |
| WP-22-46 | McCook | Co. W/P Bd | Geralyn | Sherman | Chemical, Publish Media Notices |
| WP-22-47 | McPherson | Co. W/P Bd | Michael | Schwinger | Chemical |
| WP-22-48 | Marshall | Co. W/P Bd | David | Nelson | Chemical |
| WP-22-49 | Meade | Co. W/P Bd | Nathan | Jagim | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-51 | Miner | Co. W/P Bd | Kent | Terwilliger | Chemical |
| WP-22-52 | Moody | Co. W/P Bd | Andy | Muller | Chemical |
| WP-22-53 | Perkins | Co. W/P Bd | Loyson | Carda | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Education Material |
| WP-22-54 | Potter | Co. W/P Bd | Brad | Saltsman | Chemical, Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-55 | Roberts | Co. W/P Bd | Leland | Larsen | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-56 | Sanborn | Co. W/P Bd | Shari | Kogel | Chemical, Labor, Parts, Equipment |
| WP-22-57 | Spink | Co. W/P Bd | Michael | Esser | Chemical, Promotional Items, Booths/Meeting Expense |
| WP-22-58 | Stanley | Co. W/P Bd | Lee | Smith | Chemical, Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-59 | Sully | Co. W/P Bd | Paula | Barber | Chemical, Advertising |
| WP-22-60 | Tripp | Co. W/P Bd | Mark | Winter | Chemical, Newspaper Ads |
| WP-22-61 | Turner | Co. W/P Bd | Brad | Georgeson | Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor |
| WP-22-62 | Union | Co. W/P Bd | Janet | Lingle | Chemical, Seasonal Labor |
| WP-22-63 | Walworth | Co. W/P Bd | Rebecca | Krein | Chemical |

Discussion was held on the Committee recommendation for funding for the FY2022 grants. A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier to accept the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2022 grants. Seconded by Darwin Kurtenbach. Motion carried.

The Competitive Grants were funded as follows:

WP-C22-1 – Hyde County - \$5,000 - Absinth Wormwood Sage Grant
 WP-C22-2 – Hyde County - \$11,250 - Transline/Shelterbelt/Canada Thistles
 WP-C22-7 – Butte County - \$10,000 - Leafy Spurge & Common Tansy Education & Control Project
 WP-C22-8 – Butte County - \$4,000 - Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education & Chem Cost Share

WP-C22-9 – SDSU - \$47,000 - Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C22-10 – Deuel County - \$1,600 - Bio Control of Poison Hemlock
WP-C22-11 – Deuel County - \$8,500 - Poison Hemlock Control Through Landowner Cooperation
WP-C22-12 – Deuel County - \$3,000 - Wild Parsnip Control in Deuel County
WP-C22-13 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$44,000 - 2021 Media Outreach Project
WP-C22-14 – Butte County - \$8,000 - Phragmites Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C22-15 – Fall River County - \$15,000 - Common Mullein Assistance Project - Round 2
WP-C22-17 – Fall River County - \$10,000 - Absinth Wormwood Control Assistance
WP-C22-18 – Pennington County - \$8,000 - Pennington County Absinth Wormwood Reduction Project
WP-C22-19 – Hughes County - \$10,000 - Continuation of the Successful Puncturevine Applications of 2020
WP-C22-20 – Meade County - \$9,000 - Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project
WP-C22-21 – Meade County - \$8,500 - Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project
WP-C22-22 – Meade County - \$7,000 - Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C22-23 – Meade County - \$7,750 - Pleasant Valley Chicory Project

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 22 at 10 am, in Pierre at Matthew Training Center, Foss Building.

A motion was made by Darwin Kurtenbach, to approve the bills for this meeting and the review committee meeting. Seconded by Brenda Hanten. Motion carried.

Ryan Brunner gave his agency report.

Chairman Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 1 pm.

Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary

Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)